

INDIANA C. A. R.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS NOT WANTED IN THE ORGANIZATION.

Proposition to Admit the Young Volunteers Met with No Favor at the State Encampment.

DUNLAP THE NEW COMMANDER

FRANKLIN MAN GOT NEARLY TWO
VOTES TO CAMPBELL'S ONE.

**Admiral Brown Unanimously Chosen
Representative at Large to the
National Encampment.**

LAWTON, THE HERO, PRAISED

ERAL'S ACHIEVEMENTS CMEERED.

missioner Evans.

R. encampment was at work at the early hour of 8 o'clock this morning, selecting district delegates. The regular session began at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises. At the request of Commander Ryan the encampment stood a minute in silent prayer. Then he led in singing "The Sweet By and By." The exercises were very pathetic and will be long remembered.

The election of representatives and alternates to the National Encampment was the first business of the session. Comrad Irvin Robbins put Admiral Brown in nomi-

and the districts, as they were called, surrounded the nomination. He was unanimously elected. Col. W. E. McLean, of Terra Haute, was unanimously elected alternate.

The following are the names of the delegates and alternates:

First District—William C. Lawrence, Princeton, delegate; Charles L. Schroeder, Ellettsburg, alternate.

Second District—Joshua Sullivan, delegate; Edward J. Connelley, alternate.

Third—J. B. Spahr, Jeffersonville, delegate; John Marsh, New Albany, alternate.

Fourth—J. M. Smith, Evansville, delegate; Chris Hill, delegates; B. W. Hutchings, Columbus, J. N. Annis, Greensburg, alternates.

Fifth—J. M. Smith, Evansville, delegate; D. Walker, Clinton, delegates; G. W. Sears, Danville, Elias Hamper, Warfield, alternate.

Sixth—Charles H. Smith, Connersville, delegate; William W. Scott, Indianapolis, alternate.

Seventh—Smiley N. Chasler, Indianapolis, delegate; William W. Scott, Indianapolis, alternate.

Eighth—L. G. Gulpin, Portland, delegate; James Kenny, Anderson, alternate.

Ninth—D. A. Coulter, Frankfort, delegate; H. C. Smith, Evansville, alternate.

Tenth—Henry A. Root, Michigan City, delegate; George W. Steeley, West Lebanon, alternate.

Eleventh—Josiah Stanton, Greentown, delegate; Henry C. Grinnell, Marion, alternate.

Twelfth—George Messon, Ligonier, delegate; George W. Steeley, alternate.

Thirteenth—F. S. Charkton, South Bend, delegate; William B. Donaldson, Miller, alternate.

Joint Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Districts—A. S. McCormick, Lafayette, delegate; J. M. Hill, Muncie, alternate.

William L. Dunlap, Franklin, commanded the vote stood 10 to 3. B. H. Campbell, of Anderson, was elected Dunlap.

Morton C. Rankin, Terre Haute, was chosen senior vice commander by acclamation.

Solomon A. Pennington, of Kokomo, was chosen junior vice commander by acclamation.

Dr. Charles M. Gravis, Martinsville, presented the report of the committee on the legislative director. A vote of 319 to 13, for the committee was taken.

Rev. Charles W. Stewart, Danville, chairman of the committee on the legislative director, presented the report of the committee on the legislative director. A vote of 319 to 13, for the committee was taken.

The Council of Administration—Ben Starling, Richmond; J. S. Conlogue, Kendallville; J. H. Conlogue, Indianapolis; Henry F. Root, Michigan City; James D. Carmody, Evansville.

Two or three of the resolutions adopted are of special interest. The following declaration was received with the heartiest applause and unanimously adopted:

pression to our faith in the wisdom, patriotism and fidelity which maintain the honor and dignity and authority of the United States and its flag. We are confident that the President will use his ability to maintain the honor and authority of this country that you have so bravely defended. We are confident that the rebellion, and we have no fear that that will be any act of President McKinley's impetuosity, will be crushed by the forces of the Union and the American people.

We acknowledge with pride the achievement of the heroes of Santiago on land and on sea. We look upon the heroes of the Philippine insurrections as the march of civilization, such as has made the world freer and more democratic. We are confident that the government of the United States will maintain the freedom for the individual in place of enforced servility to irresponsible and irresponsible men. We are confident that the government for those people at the earliest moment they are fit to exercise it. We are confident that the government will protect the right of American citizens to free speech and a fair discussion of all questions.

The following declaration regarding the war for the preservation of the Union was presented by Col. I. N. Walker, after consultation with other prominent Grand Army men. It was received with a storm of applause:

"With exulting pride of comradeship that we have watched the career of this brave and skillful officer, Gen. Henry C. Caney, from his boyhood school days in the West, through the long and arduous war for the Union, he has brought again before us the noblest example of patriotism, eminent ability and a dauntless spirit. The course of his life has been a promotion during the years 1861 to 1865 were afterward strengthened by the experience of the war on the frontiers. The promise of high accomplishment wherever he has been, has been fulfilled. He has been the hero of the memorable conflict at Caney, before Santiago, and again against the forces of the rebellion in the campaign—a campaign of wearying marches and uncertain marches, and of the most trying and desperate fighting, and of the fiercest and the most desperate fighting, and of the fiercest and the most desperate fighting."